

amendment? Which was determined in the affirmative, and John Henry, Charles Carroll, and Nicholas Hammond, Esquires, were appointed a committee for that purpose.

On motion, Nicholas Hammond, Esquire, brings in and delivers to the president a bill, entitled, An act to repeal so much of the act concerning marriages as is therein mentioned; which was read the first time and ordered to lie on the table.

The president communicates to the senate a letter from his excellency the governor, enclosing a letter from the senators of Maryland in the general government, and a letter from Christopher Richmond, Esquire, commissioner of accounts between the state of Maryland and the United States; which were read, referred to the consideration of the house of delegates, and sent by James Carroll, Esquire.

The senate adjourns until to-morrow morning 9 o'clock.

T U E S D A Y, November 16, 1790.

THE senate met. Present as on yesterday, except John Smith, Esquire, who is indisposed. The proceedings of yesterday were read. Samuel Hughes, Esquire, appeared in the senate, and having been qualified before Allen Quynn, Esquire, one of the justices of the peace for Anne-Arundel county, by taking the several oaths directed by the constitution and form of government, and by subscribing a declaration of his belief in the christian religion, took his seat.

Mr. Smith, from the house of delegates, delivers to the president a bill, entitled, An act to establish a bank in Baltimore-town, thus endorsed; "By the house of delegates, November 11, 1790: "Read the first time and ordered to lie on the table.

"By order,

W. HARWOOD, clk.

"By the house of delegates, November 16, 1790: Read the second time and will pass.

"By order,

W. HARWOOD, clk."

Which was read the first time and ordered to lie on the table.

And the following message:

BY THE HOUSE OF DELEGATES, NOVEMBER 16, 1790.

MAY IT PLEASE YOUR HONOURS,

WE propose to proceed, on Friday the 26th instant, to the election of a senator to represent this state in the senate of the United States after the seat of the honourable Charles Carroll, of Carrollton, shall be vacant.

By order,

W. HARWOOD, clk.

And also the following resolution:

BY THE HOUSE OF DELEGATES, NOVEMBER 16, 1790.

RESOLVED, That all money received on account of arrearages of taxes due from the several collectors appointed since the first day of January, 1783, (except the two shilling and six-pence fund tax) which shall be paid into the treasury by William Campbell, the state's agent, shall be retained by the treasurer, subject to the future disposition of the general assembly.

By order,

W. HARWOOD, clk.

Which was read the first time and ordered to lie on the table.

The president communicates to the senate a petition from George Fitzhugh, praying to be relieved in the purchase of certain confiscated property; a petition of Elizabeth Wilson, of Saint-Mary's county, respecting certain property intended to be secured to her by a certain act of assembly; and a petition from Overton Carr, respecting a claim on the estate of the reverend Jonathan Boucher; which were read, referred to the consideration of the house of delegates, and sent by Samuel Hughes, Esquire.

The senate adjourns until to-morrow morning 9 o'clock.

W E D N E S D A Y, November 17, 1790.

THE senate met. Present as on yesterday. John Smith, Esquire, appeared in the senate. The proceedings of yesterday were read.

The president communicates to the senate a petition from Samuel Chase, of Baltimore-town, respecting the expenditure of monies during his agency to recover the stock in the bank of England; a petition from the commissioners for erecting a market-house at the west end of the basin in Baltimore-town, respecting said market-house; and a petition from Ebenezer Mackie, praying a restoration of his property confiscated by the state of Maryland; which were read, referred to the consideration of the house of delegates, and sent by Nicholas Hammond, Esquire.

The president communicates to the senate the petitions of sundry merchants of Baltimore-town, respecting the regulation of auctions in said town; which were read and ordered to lie on the table.

The president communicates to the senate a petition from Mark Pringle, of Baltimore-town, praying an act of insolvency; and a petition from Thomas Tillotson, late physician and surgeon to the northern department of the army of the United States, praying the benefit of the acts of the legislature of Maryland, which grant a bounty of land to officers and soldiers in the service of the United States, in consideration that he has received his depreciation of pay from the state of Maryland, and is thereby precluded from the benefit of the laws of the state in which he resides respecting the bounty of lands to officers and soldiers; which were read, and referred to the consideration of the house of delegates.

The bill, entitled, An act to facilitate the draining of land in the several counties therein mentioned, was read the second time, passed with the following amendments, and, with the petitions the last before mentioned, were sent to the house of delegates by John Henry, Esquire.

Amendments